

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

CERTIFIED MOTION # 092312-04

To Establish an Ad-hoc Agricultural Assessment Work-group

WHEREAS the Waganakising Odawak Nation, known as the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (LTBB), and its citizens are vested with inherent sovereignty and right to self-governance;

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is a federally recognized Indian Tribe under Public Law 103-324, and is a party to numerous Treaties with the United States the most recent of which being the Treaty of Washington of March 28, 1836 (7 Stat. 491) and the Treaty of Detroit of 1855 (11 Stat. 621);

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians supports the health and welfare of the Tribal Community through the use of sustainable gardens, free from genetically modified seeds;

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians promotes the use of culturally significant foods and plants for Tribal Citizen's consumption;

WHEREAS the committee will focus on the need for smaller family/community gardens around housing developments or private land, seed gathering and collection and Tribal gardening/farming operation which are organic certified and may provide for an outlet for excessive production.

WHEREAS The Committee will involve individuals from both the Legislative and Executive Branches of Tribal government in order to look for opportunities for development and make recommendations to both the Tribal Chair and Tribal Council.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council approved the Ad-hoc Agricultural Assessment Work Group that is comprised of GIS Director Alan Proctor, Natural Resources Director Doug Craven, Tribal Councilor John Keshick, Health Educator Regina Brubaker-Carver, Diabetes Coordinator Michelle Keshick, Natural Resources Commissioner Renee Wasson Dillard and Tribal Councilor Kevin Gasco.

THEREFORE FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the work group will make recommendations to both the Tribal Chair and Tribal Council based on their findings.

FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED that the work group shall be dissolved either upon the completion of the assessment or at the end of 365 days from the date of approval of this Certified Motion.

CERTIFICATION

Received by the Executive Office on _____ by _____

The Executive concurs and recommend this action of the Tribal Council.

Date: _____

Dexter McNamara, Tribal Chairperson

As Tribal Council Legislative Leader and Tribal Council Secretary, we certify that this Certified Motion was duly approved by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held September 23, 2012 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 1 absent as recorded by this certification as an official action on behalf of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Date: _____

Melvin L. Kiogima, Legislative Leader

Date: _____

Regina Gasco Bentley, Secretary

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